

REMARKS

Pursuant to the discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' counsel, Applicants herein file an Amendment After Final Rejection in an effort to overcome prior rejections and place this case in condition for allowance. By this amendment, Applicants have now amended claims 1, 6, 7 and 10-13, and upon entrance of the amendment, Applicants submit that all outstanding rejections will be overcome.

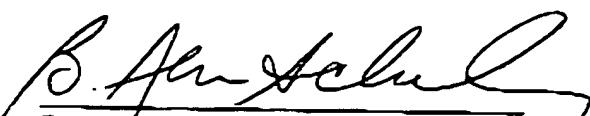
With regard to Claim 1, without addressing the merits of the Examiner's arguments, the Examiner has indicated that this claim in its present form is enabled by the specification, and thus the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, is respectfully traversed. In addition, Applicants have amended the claim so as to avoid the language deemed objectionable by the Examiner.

With regard to the remaining claims, Applicants have made the necessary changes to the claims in order to address the other concerns regarding the language of these claims, and Applicants submit that these amendments traverse any remaining objections with regard to claim language.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that upon entrance of the present amendment, the application will be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

If the undersigned can be of further assistance in bringing prosecution to close, a telephone call is welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,
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